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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAKAZU MATSUGU, ET AL.

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Application No.: 09/435,774

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,

AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2851

February 28, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for

Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing

Parts Of Application - Filing Date dated December 3, 1999 for one

month from February 3, 2000 to March 3, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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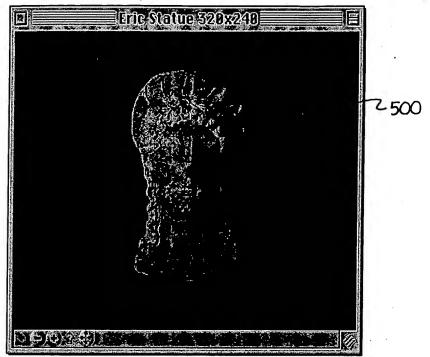


FIG. 5A

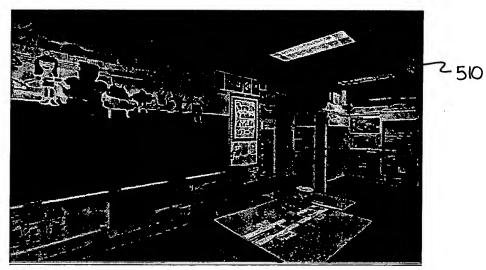


FIG. 5B